A MONTANA

Hollow at Lime Spur Thought

to Rival the Mammoth.

SPLENDID SCENIC EFFECTS

Walls of Rock Ribbed Halls in the Cham-

bers Are Covered With Beautiful

Gypsum and Stalactitic

Tapestry.

An immense natural cave that prom-

ises to rival the wonders of the Mam-

moth cave or the Wind cave of the

Black Hills was explored a few days

ago at Lime Spur, Mont. The cave is

aconda, Mont., to the New York Her-

aid. Not more than four persons have

entered the underground region.

er the caverns led.

clous chambers.

of the caverns.

From the first landing there is a

ders are used here, the ends being fas-

bers. One room is oddly like the inte-

rior of a cathedral, with organ loft,

chancel and all. A long row of stalac-

tites which reach from the lofty ceiling

The stalactites vary from six inches

to an inch in diameter and when struck

a heavy blow give forth a deep, sono-

# The Times' Daily Short Story. ?

# IN MEMORIAM

father and mother were kneeling by acting law, but by something far the couch watching till the spark of nobler-self sacrifice.

life had gone out. Suddenly the child awoke from unconsciousness and felt itself rising. An wished me to give my comforts and angel was drawing it, magnet-like, luxuries to poor children." from the body. Then when the little spirit was free both bovered over those grouped about the body that had been of Christmas." left behind as a locust leaves its shell.

"Angel," said the child, "why have I no voice to speak to my dear papa-

"Because it is not in the nature of possibilities. The dead cannot speak to the living. They may only influence them. Come!

They passed out of the house as light shines through a solid glass window or as radium pierces iron. Floating over the houses, they saw with their immortal vision countless people preparing for the morrow. Children were hanging stockings from mantels; parents were gathering toys, ready to fill them, while wagons were delivering gifts that had lately been purchased.

"This is where the wealthy people live-those of your own class," said the angel. "Before we ascend to heaven I will show you the homes of the poor,"

Without change or motion they were in the poor district. Here the Christmas preparations were meager. Toys were few; good things to eat were scant. Many who had been hoping for gifts of closhing and food from charitable societies or individuals had been disappointed, for there were not enough to go round.

The angel led the newborn spirit to the home of a sick child. No doctors, no nurses, no servants stood about the bed, only a woman with pinched features, clad in rags. A good doctor had poor." left a prescription, but there was no money to pay for it.

"Mamma," said the sick child, "I want an orange."

The mother bent her cheek down against that of her little one, but did

"Why doesn't she give her child an orange?" asked the spirit child of the

"Because she has not even common food, and oranges are luxuries."

these things divide with those who do not have them?" "Did you, when alive, give your good

things to poor children? "I didn't know that there were any memory of our darling child." poor children.

things for yourself, and you were not taught them. Know, child, that among the millions of people on the earth the good things are distributed by natural laws. Those with the most advan-In a princely mansion a child lay tages must inevitably possess the most dying. Around the bed were physi- comforts and luxuries. This is a law cians, nurses and servants. They had of selfishness. Eighteen centuries ago been trying to save a life, but now that a child was born upon the earth who ft was plain their efforts were vain established that whereby the natural they were awaiting the end. The law might be softened, not by counter-

> "I have learned of the Christ child," replied the newborn spirit, "In my Sunday school, but I never realized that he

> "Then you have never known the true meaning, the highest enjoyment,

While they were talking they were watching the mortal child beneath them and its agonized mother. The spirit child-shuddered at the contrast between the inability of the poor woman to do what was necessary to save her child and all that had been lavished in its own case. As they gazed a young girl entered the sickroom and taking from a bag a number of good things laid them on the table. Among them laid them on the table. Among them was an orange.

"From the 'Helping Hand,' " said the girl and went away.

The mother seized the orange and gave it to her child, who ate it all, then fell into a slumber.

"That gift has saved it," said the angel. "It will recover. Now we will go on our Journey."

"Angel," said the child, "take me back to mamma and papa. I want to influence them."

chamber they had left. The parents were still lingering over the body of Says Authenticity of Signatures on the their child. Then that child spoke to them not by sound, but by spirit influ-

"I feel," said the weeping mother, "that there is something we have not done to our dear baby that we should have done. We did not teach her sympathy, And I realize that we have been of the diocese of central Pennsylvania selfish. We have thought only of ourselves. We have not remembered the

the name of our dear child a gift to those who are in need,'

Then the angel said, "Come," and, with the spirit child, mounted to heav-

The devoted father and mother had no heart to go out and distribute comforts to the needy, but in the morning on the desk of the manager of the "But why don't those who have all Helping Hand society lay a letter which when opened was found to contain a check for a large amount. The

"Spend this today for the poor in

F. A. MITCHEL.

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KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Vetal Bashaw of Essex Junction Found Lying in the Woods.

Essex Junction, Jan. 4.—The body of Vetal Bashaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bashaw of Essex Centre, was found last evening in the woods about a mile

became anxious and a party went in search of the young man. Hashaw was found lying in the snow, unconscious, and death resulted before he could be removed to his home. Examination showed that death had been caused by a severe blow on the head from a limb of a tree which he had just felled, and from exposure.

He was 23 years of age an a bright, exemplary young man. The is mily have the sympathy of the community.

### In a twinkling they were in the BISHOP TUTTLE EXPLAINS ACTION.

a Talbot Presentment Sworn To.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, bishop of the diocese of America of the Protestant Episcopal church, last night stated that before appointing the committee to investigate the presentment against Bishop Talbot that he had consulted his attorney and was advised not to take any action on the presentment until it was sup-"Some such thought has just flitted through my own brain," said the fa-ther. "Let us send out towns."

#### Husband's Claim Settled.

Montpelier, Jan. 5.—The commission ers in the Anna Sarkis estate held their last meeting yesterday. Since the first meeting the estate has settled with the husband of the deceased, who laid claim to the the entire property. The settle-ment was \$725. The deceased and her husband were married when the former was only 14 years of age and had lived together but a short time. After her death he put in an appearance and claimed the property, a settlement being fin-ally effected. Her mother and sister live in this city. She owned the M. Wright property on Northfield street.

### Cow Hooks Out Owner's Eye.

Malden, Mass., Jan. 4.—While Jere-iah L. Harriman of No. 11 Alden street, was feeding one of his cows the animal hooked its born into his left eye, destroying the sight and injuring the eye so hadly that it had to be



#### sweetness and when the blow is repeated several times the cathedral is flooded with melody. A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY POREVER. DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER to another until another descent begins. This time the path leads down a low the mouth of the cave. Here a

A strong current of fresh air rushes AFTER THE BATTLE OF "BUNKO HILL."



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a recent discovery, and few know of up from down below, and the exploring OVER 1500 MEN its existence, says a dispatch from An-The air is bracing and seems charged with ozone, just as in the Mammoth cave of Kentucky. After breathing the

The mouth of the cave is at the top air for a time, fatigue is forgotten. of Lime Spur mountain, in Jefferson Plunging down another long decline, canyon, about forty-two miles from the wonders increasing every step, the Butte, on the Northern Pacific railparty encounters a curious phenomeroad. It is about half a mile from a non. A distant rumbling is heard in a lime quarry owned by D. A. Morrison, faroff region. It gathers in volume unwho also owns the land where the cave til a great sweep of wind blows out is found. It was discovered by accident, and it was only recently that a til it finds outlet above. The rumbling committee of the Quincy Granite Cutserious effort was made to had whithis surmised to be vibration of the mighty stalactites, but whence comes In many respects the Lime Spur cave the fresh air can only be conjectured. has no equal. At a depth of 800 feet It is supposed that miles away there is an outlet, which causes a strong 1902. In 1904 the largest number embelow the mouth of the cavern the chambers widen into rock ribbed halls, current of air to circulate through the ployed in any one month was 900. the walls of which are covered with beautiful gypsum and stalactitic tapestry. Translucent columns of stalag- utes.

Occasionally the passageway narrows until one must creep on his bands and knees. The fantastic formation of the gineers, polishers, teamsters and apprengular seconds to increase as one goes mitic formation rise from the rock strewn floor to the lofty ceilings. Festoons of curiously wrought flowers of gypsum, studded with sparkling crysdownward. The sides of the grottoes employed each month exclusive of pro-are marked with waves and ripples of prictors will be not far from 1500. tal, reflect the light from the torches of the visitors, and strange colonnades white incrustations, while the floor is The following table giving the number strewn with flakes that have fallen of union men employed each month durof pure white cross and recross the spa-Unlike other caves, this cavern from the ceiling and sides. By careful- ing the past three years will be of genplunges into the center of the mounly observing the route the exploring eral interest: tain instead of offering a horizontal party was able to penetrate to the passage. The first descent is of fifty depths of the mountain. Sounds of feet into a chamber, which is the home waterfall were heard that re-echoed of bats. Clinging in clusters to the among the stately columns. milk white walls or flying about, star-

Another decline was encountered, too tled by the candles, the strange creasteep to scale without ropes. A stone tures seem to speak of the mysteries was thrown down into the blackness below, and after a long interval a splash was heard, indicating the pres long incline, which ends abruptly in ence of water. A newspaper was light another jump of 150 feet. Rope Inded and cast down. It fluttered and was consumed before reaching the bottened to huge stalagmites. At the bottom. A coil of rope was fastened to tom of the second landing the cave a stulagmite and cast down without widens into a series of immense chamtouching bottom. Then the exploring party realized that further equipment would be necessary before passing this obstacle.

the party started, and it was nearly 10 at night when it again reached the mouth of the cave.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

rous sound that fills the cavera with weird harmony. One is of singular ing with great success. The passage leads from one chamber

English Wesleyans have found the class meeting test of membership imsteep incline to a depth of 800 feet be. Possible to maintain, and they are trying to reorganize the entire basis of wonderfully beautiful sight meets the church membership. gaze. On every side are walls of milky Dr. Alexander Mackenzie, president

whitesness and oddly fashioned lacework of staluctitic formation. The ceil- of fifty men contributed to the Preslngs are high above. Grottos of bewil- byterian ministry from the village of dering beauty are on every hand. On West Zorra, Out., in the past half cenone side one bears the rush of water. tury A stream of cold water six inches in

diameter gushes from a hanging wall copal church has passed the 800,000 the plan is feasible and are pressing it and splashes on the floor. The water is mark. At the recent Boston convention on the Textile council. They ays they can only a few degrees above the freezing the membership was reported as 804, collect \$100,000 in England. 308. This means that the church has increased 7 per cent fuster than the The Rev. Thomas Bates, who has just

completed twenty-five years' work at St. Mary's, Balbam, a suburb of London, has kept a record of the number of times be has preached during that time and finds that he has delivered 3,750 sermons.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

Cold and dampness are dangerous allies against health. At this season eternal vigilance is the price of good health.—Philadelphia Record.

roads there would be less philosophic resignation to being fed and lodged at public expense.-Washington Star. The last section of the Alaska bound-

ary line has been decided upon, and Canadians and Americans who live near the boundary now know "where they are at."-New York Tribune. It is hard to establish a proper edu-

extional qualification for voting. There are many men who can "read, write and cipher" pretty well without having the proper knowledge to vote lutelligently.- Cincinnati Enquirer.

A railroad running through American territory should be built to connect the gulf of Alaska with the Yukon, Wagon roads should be built with congressional aid. Lighthouses are required to make navigation safe. Chicago Trib-

Horse Brend.

parts of Sweden, the Tyrol and Switzerland. When the driver reaches an inn, before indulging himself, he buys for his Largen broad, flat cake or scone of the Largen broad and the largen broad and the largen broad and the largen broad at the largen broad and switzer and the largen broad are the largen broad and switzer and the largen broad are the largen broad and switzer and the largen broad and switzer and the largen broad are the largen broad and the largen broad and the largen broad are the largen broad and the largen broad and the largen broad are the largen broad and the largen broad are the largen broad and the largen broad and the largen broad are the largen broad and the largen broad and the largen broad are the largen broad and the largen broad and the largen broad are the largen broad and the largen br Horse bread is still made in some

# WORKING AT QUINCY

Statistics Show a Gain in Number Employed in the Granite Industry There, the Average Being

810 Cutters. Quincy, Mass., Jan.5 .- From figures furthe lights. The air rushes upward un nished by the secretary f the executive ters' Union and Blackmiths' Union it is found that during the year 1904 the average number of union cutters employed was 810, against 825 for the previous year and 594 for the year spacious chambers. The reverberating was during the months of April, May sounds come at intervals of five min- July and August. The smallest month during the year was December when but

walls seems to increase as one goes tices, and the average number of men

	1904	1903	190
January	700	750	52
February	750	750	-54
March	800	800	36
April	900	850	60
May	900	950	65
June	800	950	67
July	900	950	65
August	900	900	64
September	875	900	65
October	SOO	800	65
November	725	700	60
December		600	55
Average per month	810	825	59
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### NO FALL RIVER SHUTDOWN

Strikers May Appeal to English Ope

Fall River, Jan. 4.—The mills at the north end of the city have shown the most satisfactory gains this week, for many of the old employees are returning. At the Mechanics Mill there has Rev. Henry Marsh Warren has begun the holding of religious services in New York hotels every Sunday and is meet-Some mills in the center of the city now show substantial gainst The Pocasset and Union mills have more than one hundred looms running in excess of last week. The Tecumseh, Chace, Richard Borden and Troy mills show increases. The importation of outside help is proceeding steadily. Manufacturers have abandoned the talk of shutting down, of Elmira college, Elmira, N. Y., is one of fifty men contributed to the Pres. byterian ministry from the village of the England to collect funds and arouse interest in the strike. A newspaper run for the textile unionists in the Lancatury shire district has offered aid, and Sec-retaries Hibbert and Whitehead believe

### TRAIN AND TRACK.

For locomotive purposes last year England consumed 9,251,563 tons of cosh Scotland 1,790,758 tons and Ireland 357,002 tons.

The French provincial railroads are among the poorest in the world. Some of the cars are several decades old, and on one line not long ago the floor gave way and the ear literally fell to pieces.

The Southern Pacific company has forbidden its men to bring cocnine into its yards or shops. It has been customary for the men to use it when they get a cinder in an eye, but it has been If convicts were required to build used for other purposes, and, besides, the doctors say its unskilled use in the eye is dangerous. The men have the use of a well equipped emergency hos-

Divisions of India.

In traveling the 1,900 miles from the northern extremity of India to southern one passes through as many political divisious as there are great divisions of Europe and differing as widely in climate and customs.

